

HOSPITAL-BASED BIRTHING ROOM

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I. POLICY

A. Childbirth service provided in a hospital-based outpatient birthing room for an expected normal delivery shall be cost-shared as ambulatory surgery.

B. Maternity care for a normal, uncomplicated pregnancy related to a planned childbirth in a hospital-based outpatient birthing room is cost-shared as ambulatory surgery.

C. The hospital-based outpatient birthing room services and related maternity care are to be considered one episode of maternity care for adjudication.

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